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# PIAVE MENACE TO VENICE ENDED BY ITALIANS

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## CUPID BUSY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY—LONDON WEDDINGS



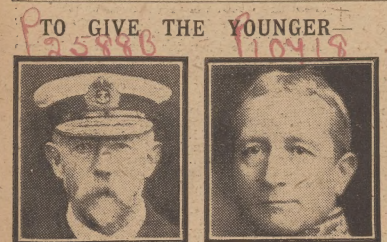
Captain E. E. Hobson, R.A.M.C., of Blackrock, Cork, and his bride, Miss Enid Dark, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dark.



Captain Fergus Graham, Irish Guards, and his bride (Miss Mary Reader) leaving the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks.



Mr. Henry E. Eyre Jeston and his bride, Miss Gertrude (Dollie) Gosse, leaving St. Stephen's, South Kensington. (Daily Mirror photograph.)



Admiral Richard B. Farguhar, C.B. Vice-Admiral Sir George E. Patey.

Admiral Farguhar asked to be placed on the retired list to give younger men promotion.



The Hon. Mrs. Myles Ponsonby; a war widow, was married at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, to Mr. Neville Flower, Grenadier Guards.



Captain W. G. F. Ruck-Keene, M.V.O.

Rear-Admiral C. L. Napier, C.B.

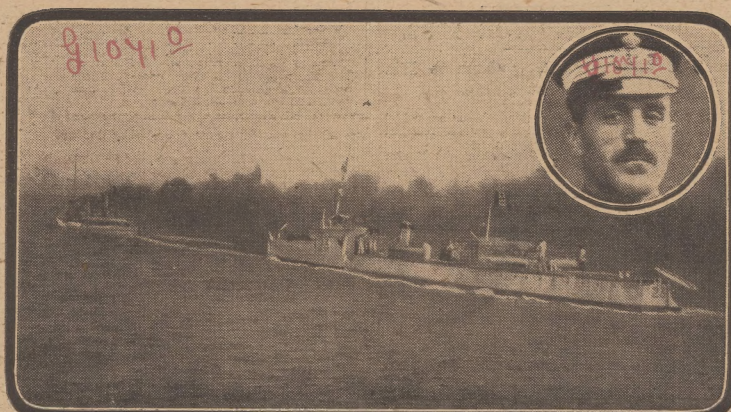
The result of his self-sacrifice is that the three officers seen above have been advanced a step.

### IMPORTANT POST.



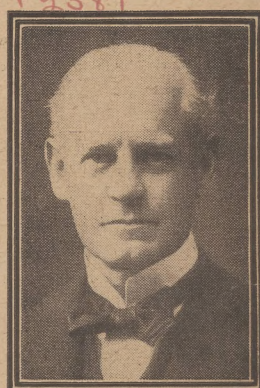
Major-General Travers Clarke, C.B., who, it is understood, will receive one of the important administrative posts in connection with the changes at G.H.Q. in France.

### DESTROYER'S DASH INTO TRIESTE—HERO OF THE EXPLOIT.



Two of the Italian destroyers which penetrated into Trieste Harbour and sank the Austrian battleship Wion, steaming at full speed. In the circle is Commander Rizzo, the heroic officer who was in command of our Ally's warships when they carried out this splendid feat.

### NOT A KNIGHT.



Mr. John Galsworthy, the novelist and dramatist, who declined the honour of a knighthood. His name was included in the New Year's honour list by error.



## MANY TOWNS IN GRIP OF MEAT FAMINE.

Leeds' S.O.S. Call to Lord Rhondda.

## ARE CATTLE HELD BACK?

"Leeds and surrounding towns without beef" was the message sent from the Leeds Cattle Market yesterday to the controller of the meat section of the Ministry of Food.

There was an unprecedented situation at the market when the first sale was held under the new order regulating the price of cattle on the basis of live weight.

There was a demand for between 600 and 800 cattle, but only fourteen were offered. These fourteen were graded by a committee and then balloted for. No butcher outside Leeds was allowed to take part in the draw, neither was anyone who had any meat left over from last week.

This reduced the number of eligible buyers to forty-three, of whom fourteen were awarded a beast each.

In the other markets in this district a similar state of things occurred. At Otley there were only fifteen beasts, as against the normal 100; at Halifax none, against twenty or thirty.

**Southampton Shops Close.**—Southampton Meat Butchers' Association yesterday announced that, in consequence of their inability to obtain adequate supplies of meat, their shops will be closed to-day and Thursday.

**Fixing Price of Rabbits.**—The Food Controller has decided to fix the price of rabbits, as much as 3s. each being obtained for them to-day.

### CHILDREN'S RATIONS.

Lord Rhondda's model scheme for rationing which he has recommended to the local Food Committee for adults should apply also to growing children.

That the *Daily Mirror* is authoritatively informed, is the intention of the Food Controller. "It was explained by an official of the Ministry of Food yesterday that the provisions made for rationing fats to adults will operate distinctly to the advantage of children.

The suggested weekly ration for each person is 4oz. of butter or margarine.

"The same quantity, and even more where individual cases justify it, should be allotted to children."

"Fats as food are particularly essential to growing boys and girls."

**Your Sugar Ration.**—Have you received your sugar ration paper?

Persons who sent in a correctly completed form of application to the Registration Clearing House on or before December 15 should now have received the paper.

Later applications are being dealt with as quickly as possible.

When considerable delay is experienced in receiving the paper, the applicant may call at the offices of the Local Food Control Committee and there fill up a second form of application.

### OFFICER AND BRIGHTON.

**Army Economy.**—Sir A. Yapp, speaking yesterday at Bournemouth, said they would be astounded if they knew what economies had been effected in the Army.

**Share and Share Alike.**—I know, said Mr. Barnes yesterday, that our friend Clynes and Lord Rhondda and the local committees are striving night and day to get a better distribution.

It seems a light thing to say, but let us be patient with the assurance that the difficulty is being grappled with in such a way as to give share and share alike all round.

**Officer and Brighton.**—When Sir Arthur Yapp addressed a meeting at Trafalgar-square yesterday in furtherance of the S.O.S. campaign an Army officer in civilian dress stepped to the front of the audience and called attention to the condition of affairs in Brighton.

"It is a disgrace," he said. "They simply will not adopt your policy there. In the East End of London the poor soldiers' wives cannot get food."

Sir Arthur undertook to speak at a meeting at Brighton if one were arranged.

## DEARTH OF FLATS.

Servants Object to Top Floors on Account of Raids.

There is an extraordinary dearth of desirable flats to be let in London.

Hundreds of occupiers of villas who, to seek greater security from air raids, had contemplated the taking of a flat on the first or second floor of big residential mansions, have found that they are not to be obtained for love nor money.

We have a limited number of flats on our books," a West End real estate agent told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday. "But they are all on the top floor."

"These our clients either won't even look at or if they do raise a multitude of objections, such as—"

"Top floors are dangerous in an air raid. Too many stairs to climb."

Servants object to be "up so high" on raid nights.

"Many of our clients would have taken cottages near London. Unfortunately all within a radius of forty miles of the metropolis were snapped up months ago."

## SEA MINE EXPLOSION.

7 Men Killed and 20 Injured on Beach Near Pegwell Bay.

WASHED ASHORE IN GALE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DEAL, Tuesday.—An unfortunate accident occurred on this part of the south-east coast shortly before noon to-day, involving, it is believed, the loss of several lives and a number of men more or less seriously injured.

At about five minutes to twelve a violent explosion was heard, the vibration of which was distinctly felt in this locality. From inquiries made yesterday afternoon I am able to state that a mine washed ashore between Deal and Ramsgate in the vicinity of Pegwell Bay, and whilst a number of men were endeavouring to haul the mine out of the reach of the waves it exploded with tremendous force, killing, I understand, seven men and wounding twenty others.

This is the second mine that has been cast up by the sea in this locality during the past few days, and it is believed that they have broken adrift from their moorings during the recent heavy weather in the Channel.

**New Year Gale.**—Violent gales swept the Kentish coast yesterday morning, causing some casualties among shipping. Damage was also done on land, many trees being denuded of their branches.

Skating has been resumed and much snow has fallen.

## THE LOST DISPATCHES.

Captain Wilson, "I Have Done Nothing I Am Ashamed Of"

"I have done nothing that I am in the slightest bit ashamed of and I have absolutely nothing to hide from this Court."

So said Captain Wilson, M.P., in the course of the resumed inquiry into the circumstances connected with his capture in November, 1915, by a German submarine, and the loss of certain dispatches which he was carrying on that occasion as a King's Messenger, at Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, yesterday, under the presidency of Major-General Goddard.

Captain Wilson cross-examined Colonel Dick as to whether he maintained that he ought to have disregarded the telegram from the War Office to take the first boat which left Messina.

Colonel Dick said: I maintain that the telegram was not an order in contradiction of my orders.

The hearing was then closed. The decision of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

**BRITISH MUSEUM CHANGE.**

Portion of Building To Be Used as Air Board Offices.

The British Museum has been taken over by the Government and within a few days a portion of it will be used as the offices of the Air Board.

The authorities, it is stated, have chosen the British Museum to house the staff of the Air Board with some reluctance, but, being unable to find any other suitable building, they were bound to do so.

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## HONOUR DECLINED.

Mr. Galsworthy's Name in Knighthood List by Error.

HIS WISHES MISUNDERSTOOD.

PRESS BUREAU, Tuesday.—It is regretted that the name of Mr. John Galsworthy was included by error in to-day's list of knights in the New Year's Honours List.

It was learned last night that a knighthood was offered to Mr. Galsworthy, who intimated his desire to be allowed to decline the honour. The inclusion of his name in the official list was due to a misconception as to his wishes.

Mr. Galsworthy is the distinguished novelist and dramatist. His best-known plays are "The Silver Box," "Justice," "Smile" and "The Eldest Son." He has written a great deal for humanitarian objects.

## EASY-TO-BUY BOND.

£5 Scrip Certificates on Sale at Banks on Monday.

On and after Monday next a new form of National War Bonds for £5, the printing of which was started by the King and which was to be as easy to buy as a postal order, will be on sale at all banks.

The purchaser will pay down £5 and take away the scrip certificate, which bears the same rate of interest and will be redeemed in 1927 at the same premium as the existing War Bonds.

It will be a bearer document until it has been registered by the purchaser, but will begin to earn interest from the date of purchase.

## MOONLIGHT ARMS RAIDS.

Gangs of Men Create Reign of Terror in Galway and Derry.

Considerable alarm has been aroused in Galway and Derry lately by disguised armed men raiding houses in search of arms.

In one case ten or twelve men visited a house at night, and ordered the occupants—two old women and a boy servant—to "hands up." Two double-barrelled shot guns, a small rifle and 340 rounds of sporting ammunition were taken.

On the same night more guns and a cavalry sword were taken, and one householder was threatened that his brains would be blown out if he left his house before morning.

## "HATE SIGHT OF SWORDS."

Turks' Fear of Our Cavalry—Hon. N. Primrose's Last Charge.

Two stirring charges in Palestine, in the first of which Major E. de Rothschild was mortally wounded and in the second Mr. Neil-Primrose, the son of Lord Rosebery, was killed, are described in a fighting man's letter from the Holy Land, who was one of Mr. Primrose's bearers at his burial.

"The first charge," he says, "was made over two miles of flat plain, swept by shell and machine-gun fire, to where the Turks, some 3,000 strong, were in an almost impenetrable position on the top of a steep ridge, about 200ft. high."

We went straight over the top and captured all their machine guns, enormous supplies of ammunition, two guns and 1,200 prisoners.

"The next day we were ordered to take another very difficult ridge at all costs. We went

## MOONSHINE FIGURES.

The times of moonrise and moonset are as follows:

	Rises.	Sets.
Wednesday	9.58 p.m.	10.4 a.m.
Thursday	11.5 p.m.	10.29 a.m.
Friday	12.6 m.m.	10.35 a.m.
Saturday	12.12 a.m.	10.51 a.m.

The moon enters its last quarter on the morning of January 5, when it will be well on its way south of the Equator.

part of the way dismounted and then led our horses up and charged again.

"Probably if we had not we should have been wiped out, as they outnumbered us six to one. But we won the sight of our swords, and just as we reached the crest of the mountain (at least, it looked like a mountain) they cleared."

## CHILDREN'S JEWEL FUND.

An appeal issued yesterday on behalf of the Children's Jewel Fund to start child welfare centres every woman to give something, no matter how trivial.

Some of the jewels already given include a collar of fifteen rows of pearls and diamond plaques from the Duchess of Westminster, diamond tiara from the Countess of Essex and a diamond and pearl tiara from the Duchess of Norfolk.

## RUNAWAY MOTOR-LORRY.

While a woman motor-lorry driver at Ealing was attending to engine trouble, the lorry dashed off without anyone at the wheel and crashed into a shop window.

## "WE ARE PROUD OF OUR BRITISH SISTERS."

American Women's Message to Queen Mary.

## "WITH THEM TO END."

American women have sent through Queen Mary a stirring message to the women of England.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the chairman of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defence of America, in a letter to the Queen, says:—

"Every loyal woman in America is anxious that at this crisis in the world war, your Majesty and every woman in Great Britain should be assured that their sisters in America have watched with admiration the effort of the women of the United Kingdom to further the cause they have at heart, and for which their men have been facing death in the field."

"Now that the United States and America has joined hands with Britain, France and Italy in this last and greatest of all crusades, we, the true daughters of American democracy, feel that a New Year should not open without a word of cheer."

"We are proud to be associated with them. We say unhesitatingly that we shall persevere with them to the end. We ask your Majesty to tell our sisters across the sea that in America what the cost, America will be loyal to her part and that none will manifest their loyalty more thoroughly in word and deed than the women of this country."

The Queen's reply expressed "much satisfaction and pleasure" at the "friendly message," and added:—

"Please convey to the sisterhood of your great country the warm thanks of the women of the British Empire for their inspiring words of encouragement and assurance."

"The horrors of war have taught us to know one another better, and have strengthened the ties of kinship and mutual sympathy by uniting the women of the English speaking races heart and soul in the struggle for liberty."

## WITH PICK AND SHOVEL.

How British Labour Company Helped to Repulse the Germans.

The circumstances under which Major D. Watts Morgan, the Rhonda miners' leader, gained the D.S.O. were mentioned by the chairman of Glamorgan Quarter Sessions (Major Rhys Williams, D.S.O.) yesterday.

He said that the Germans broke into our line about a fortnight ago came upon a labour company. Though only armed with pick and shovel, they turned on the Germans and joined with the Guards, who came up, in pushing the enemy back.

Five decorations were given to the labour company on the field.

The award of a number of Albert Medals was announced last night. Recipients included:—

Major Lewis Collingwood, Borneo, D.S.O., and Private A. E. Usher, both of the A.S.C., who distinguished a fire underneath a lorry which was carrying 3,000lb. of aeroplane bombs.

Second Lieutenant H. Halshead, R.C. (West Riding Regiment), who was killed screening a soldier from a bursting bomb.

## NEWS ITEMS.

**The Tanks.**—Birmingham tank has taken £1,180,577. The Newcastle total to date is £760,881.

**War-Time Boots.**—The Secretary for War announces that a showcard has been prepared for exhibition by retailers proposing to sell war-time boots.

**£350 for V.C.**—Sergeant Moynaux, Royal Fusiliers, recently awarded the V.C., was at St. Helens yesterday publicly presented with War Bonds for £350.

**Fenian Veteran Dead.**—One of the last survivors prominently identified with the Fenian movement of 1848 has died in the person of Michael Henegan, of Tulse (Roscommon).

**In Memory of Wolfe.**—The banquet usually held on January 2 at Westminster in celebration of the birth of General Wolfe has been abandoned for the fourth time owing to the war.

**A Knight of St. Gregory.**—The Roman Catholic Bishop of Clifton yesterday decorated Mr. W. Westhead, for fifty years connected with Cheltenham Church, with the gold medal as a Knight of St. Gregory the Great, upon his knighthood by the Pope.

## YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

**NORTHERN UNION.**—Barrow (4) 5 pts., Wigan 3; Swinton (1) 15, Salford (0) 3, St. Helens Recreation (1) 14, St. Helens (0) 14, Barrow (0) 5, Wigan 3; Leigh 25, Broughton Rangers.

**LANCASHIRE SUBSIDIARY TOURNAMENT.**—Bolton Wanderers (1) 1, Burnley (0) 1, Preston (2) 1, Stockport County 1, Southport Central (1) 0.

**WIDENLAND TUBS.**—Sheff. Wednesday (1) 4, Rotherham County 1; Barnsley (1) 4, Sheffield Wednesday 1.

## BALDOYLE WINNERS.

**12.50.**—The Squire (7-2), 10-1—Manister Field (10-1), 1.00—Dr. Egan (2-1), 1.00—Menderson (20-1), 2.40—Hugh (4-1), 3.10—Hotcap (4-1).

In a twenty-stone contest at the Ring yesterday afternoon Billy Fry, Tylorstown, beat Louis Fuddick on points.



# ITALIANS DRIVE GERMANS BACK OVER THE PIAVE

**Success at Zenson Bend That Makes Sure River Barrier to Venice.**

## ALLENBY'S PUSH NORTH OF JERUSALEM.

**America Will Join Allies in Reply to German Peace Proposals, but "No Dealings with Kaiser."**

**Italian Front.**—An important Italian success has been scored in Italy.

Our Ally, at the Zenson bend of the Piave, has driven the Germans, who for a long time have been on the Venice bank, across the river again, thus removing a direct menace to the Adriatic city.

**Palestine Push.**—General Allenby has still further advanced his line north of Jerusalem.

**America's Decision.**—America will join the Allies in answering the German misrepresentation as to the latest peace proposals, but will not deal with the Kaiser.

**British Front.**—Both British and German guns are busy south of Lens

## "BOTH SIDES SHELLING" STILL MOVING ON NORTH SOUTH-EAST OF LENS.

**Berlin Says Strong British Reconnoitring Attack Broke Down.**

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FRANCE, Tuesday, 9.57 A.M.—Except for considerable artillery activity on both sides in the neighbourhood of Arleux-en-Gohelle (south-east of Lens) there is nothing of special interest to report.

**German Official.** (Tuesday Afternoon).—At midnight artillery firing increased intermittently at Houthulst Wood, and in the neighbourhood of Pesschendale a strong English reconnoitring attack south-west of Monchy broke down. South of Maroing the territory won on December 31 was extended as a result of minor engagements.

The number of prisoners taken has been increased by a few officers and seventy men.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL.**  
Tuesday Afternoon.—There was a rather lively artillery action in Champagne, in the region of the Butte du Mesnil.

An enemy surprise attack on our small posts to the south-east of Beaumont secured no advantage. We took some prisoners. The night was calm everywhere.—Exchange.

**German Official.**—Artillery activity was lively at times north of Prosenes and both sides of Ornes, as well as north and east of St. Mihiel.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

**GRATIFYING.**  
Commenting on the German failure before Cambrai, the *Echo de Paris* says: "The recent lesson at Cambrai has been taken to heart by the British Command, and the spectacle of the Germans being unable to achieve any success on the British front is extremely gratifying."—Reuter.

## "MY UNSHAKABLE BELIEF IN VICTORY."

**The King's Inspiring New Year Message to M. Poincare.**

The King, in expressing New Year's wishes to President Poincare, said:

"I desire to assure you of my unshakable confidence in a victorious end to the great struggle in which our peoples are engaged side by side, and of my hope that in the closest ties of friendship they may to-day, as yesterday, be working together for the maintenance of justice and liberty among the nations of the world."

President Poincare in reply said: "The longer the war lasts the firmer is my confidence in the final success of the Allied arms and in the solidarity of the tie which unite for ever the free peoples and the valiant defenders of the rights of humanity."

Great Britain and France will have learnt in this hard trial to know each other better and to appreciate and love one another, and they will gather in domestic peace the fruits of the battles fought in common.—Reuter.

In reply to a telegram sent by the Lord Mayor of London the King said:

"With pride and confidence I thank the citizens of London for their renewed assurances to fight from no effort in the supreme trial before us to secure the liberty of the world."

AMSTERDAM, Monday Night.—Three patrol vessels, accompanied by a number of aeroplanes, were seen cruising off the Ameland coast to-day.—Central News.

1,006 Foe Dead in Last Battle; 750 Prisoners.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**  
General Allenby reports that he has still further advanced his line north of Jerusalem. Between December 27 and 29 inclusive we captured 750 prisoners, including thirty-nine officers, and up to the present 1,006 enemy dead have been counted by us.

## CAVALRY AND THE BATTLE OF CAMBRAI

**M. Hutin Says the Mounted Troops Did Not Intervene in Time.**

PARIS, Tuesday.—Referring to the German lack of success before Cambrai, M. Marcel Hutin writes in the *Echo de Paris*:—"Ludendorff is compelled to admit that his famous storming troops from Hanover, Brunswick, and the Rhine Provinces have had to relinquish most, if not all, the ground they had taken."

**GUARDS' GREAT STAND.**  
"The lesson of Cambrai has thus been of value to the British command. Careful arrangements were made, and when the mistakes committed during General Byng's victorious attack are recalled, when the cavalry did not intervene in time to push home the success, and when we reflect what the falling back which followed might have been were it not for the admirable resistance offered by two divisions of British Guardsmen, who held their own against a whole German Army, and succeeded unaided in freeing a great number of prisoners and recapturing most of the guns and all that the tanks left behind in the withdrawal, it will be realised how much the lesson of Cambrai was turned to account."

"The spectacle of the Germans powerless to obtain any success whatever on the British front is extremely comforting. The moral of the British troops is of the highest kind, and as to that of the French troops on this New Year Day it is everywhere admirable."—Exchange.

## NEW U.S. WAR BASE.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The War Department has requisitioned the Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, as a war base. Mr. Irving Bush said his action might cripple business, but was patriotic.

The requisitioned part is the largest terminal in the world and includes eight piers and 130 warehouses, being valued at \$40,000,000.—Exchange.

## AMERICAN PATROL SUNK.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—The Navy Department has been informed that a small patrol boat was sunk off the Atlantic coast. No details are to hand.—Exchange.

## FOE AIRMEN IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.—A frontier message says a German aeroplane has landed in Dutch Flanders near the frontier. The occupants, a non-commissioned officer and a sub-lieutenant, were interned.—Central News.



Allenby is still advancing north of Jerusalem.

## KAISER PRAISES U-BOATS AND "GLORIOUS ARMY."

**"Forward with God to Fresh Deeds and Victories."**

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.—The Kaiser has addressed the following New Year order to the army and navy:—

"A year of hard-fought and important battles has come to a close.

"The gigantic battles which raged from the spring to the autumn on Belgian and French soil have been decided in favour of our glorious arms."

"In the east the offensive spirit of our armies by powerful blows achieved great successes. Our arms there are now at rest.

"Brilliant victories in a few days destroyed the Italians' offensive preparations of years."

**"GREAT DEEDS."**  
"In co-operation with the army my fleet has again proved its efficiency by daring enterprises."

"Our submarines are unsparingly performing their hard and effective work."

"Filled with pride and admiration, we survey the heroic hand of our colonial troops."

"The German people in arms has thus everywhere, on land and sea, achieved great deeds."

"But our enemies still hope, with the help of new allies, to beat you and then to destroy for ever the world-position won by Germany in hard endeavour. They will not succeed."

"Trusting in our righteous cause and in our strength, we face with firm confidence and iron will the year 1918."

"Therefore, forward, with God, to fresh deeds and fresh victories."—Reuter.

**"FRUITS OF VICTORY."**

A Berlin telegram states that on the occasion of the New Year Festival of Hindenburg telegraphed to Admiral von Holtzendorf, Chief of the German Naval Staff, declaring that the capture of Oesel and Dago had brought the German Army and Navy still closer together.

"The German U-boat war," he added, "has considerably relieved the action on the western front. Hand in hand, with God's help, we shall in the coming year achieve victory."

Admiral von Holtzendorf replied thanking von Hindenburg for his words, which, he said, "spur us on to the utmost effort," and expressing the hope that the "German nation in the coming year will reap the fruits of its splendid victories."—Reuter.

## AMERICA WILL "NOT DEAL WITH THE KAISER."

**U.S. to Join Allies in Refuting Misrepresentation on Peace Proposals.**

WASHINGTON, Monday.—The State Department has indicated that the United States will join the Allies in answering and offsetting "German misrepresentation" as to the latest peace proposals, and states that the United States peace intention is unchanged.

They will not deal with the Kaiser.—Exchange.

## AUSTRIAN TRAIN SMASH.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.—The *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant's* Vienna correspondent reports the occurrence of a terrible railway accident near Santh, in Galicia.

A passenger train caught fire while going at full speed, causing the emergency brake to fail. Indescribable scenes followed the outbreak of the fire. A large number of passengers were killed or injured.—Reuter.

## ITALIANS' SUCCESS AT ZENSON BEND.

**Foe Flung Across River from Menacing Position.**

## BARRIER TO VENICE.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.—At Zenson (Piave), owing to our energetic pressure begun on December 27 and continued without interruption, the enemy last night was obliged, as the result of a combined operation with fire and detachments, and after having suffered heavy losses, to abandon the bridgehead and to pass again to the left bank of the river.

All the bend is now held by us. Along the remainder of the front the artillery action on both sides was, in general, moderate. Our artillery showed more activity on the Asiago Plateau and the enemy's in the Mount Tomba-Piave sector.

During the night enemy airmen attacked the aviation camp of Istrana and repeated the aggression against inhabited and open cities. Vicenza, Bassano, Castelfranco and Treviso were bombed.

Altogether we have registered thirteen dead and forty-four wounded, the most part belonging to the civil population. The damage is slight.

Our air squadrons bombarded enemy aviation camps. Two hostile machines were brought down during the day by French and British airmen.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

**German Official.** (Tuesday Afternoon).—In the Tomba region violent artillery duels continued throughout the day. The Austrian official mentions the same fact about the Asiago Plateau.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

**VATICAN PROTESTS.**

The *Observatore Romano*, the official organ of the Vatican, issues a Reuter Rome message, says:—

"We understand that the Holy See has already dispatched messages of sympathy and consolation to the Bishops of Padua and Treviso and has also drawn the attention of the Central Powers, as well as the Emperor Charles of Austria, to this matter, exhorting them to abstain in future from such methods of warfare."

**POILUS' LIGHTNING BLOW.**

MILAN, Tuesday.—The lightning thrust of the French troops, which was delivered with great élan, renders much more secure and elastic the defence of Monte Grappa, on the Piave side.—Central News.

## THAT GERMAN BID FOR WELSH RIDGE.

**New Year's Shells Strafe Fritz in the Trenches.**

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Tuesday.—During the course of yesterday the Germans made another bid to gain a footing upon the Welsh Ridge, north-west of La Vacquette, but with only a small and short-lived measure of success.

The enemy attacked at dawn after a fierce bombardment, to which our guns replied vigorously, and fighting continued throughout the morning.

Under cover of flammenwerfer parties the German infantry swarmed into a short length of our front trenches on the right of their attack, but elsewhere they were unable to rush the parapet, so heavy was the volume of machine-gun and rifle fire which greeted them.

**FIERCE BARRAGE ON INVADERS.**

Whilst the supports were organising for a counter-attack the gunners put down a fierce barrage upon the invaders, driving them to cover.

The result was that when our troops again crossed the snowclad ground they retook the whole of the trenches which the Germans had carried, and it was a very straggling remnant of the original storming companies which got back across No Man's Land.

The New Year was ushered in with what has become the regular custom on the part of our gunners. Just on the eve of our batteries put over salvos of high explosives in bursts a dozen at a time, so as to intimate that it was twelve o'clock.

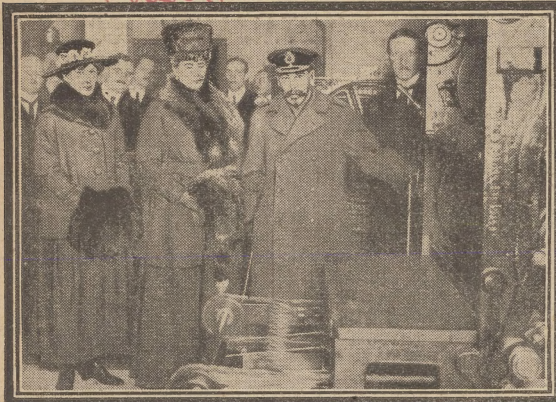
Then other guns would join in, punctuating their firing so as to indicate the numbers 1918. Over this a few bouquets of gas shells were sent speeding, so as to bid Fritz an unhappy New Year.—Reuter's Special.

## U.S. CHIEF OF STAFF.

It is officially announced at Washington that General Bliss, though he has now reached the age of automatic retirement, non service, is to be retained as Chief of Staff of the United States Army.—Central News.



# THE KING PRINTS BONDS.



The King at the Bank of England. He is seen starting a machine which was used to print the first issue of Five Pound National War Bonds.



**FOR BABIES' LIVES.**—The Duchess of Marlborough, who has sent gifts to the value of £14,000 to the Children's Jewel Fund.

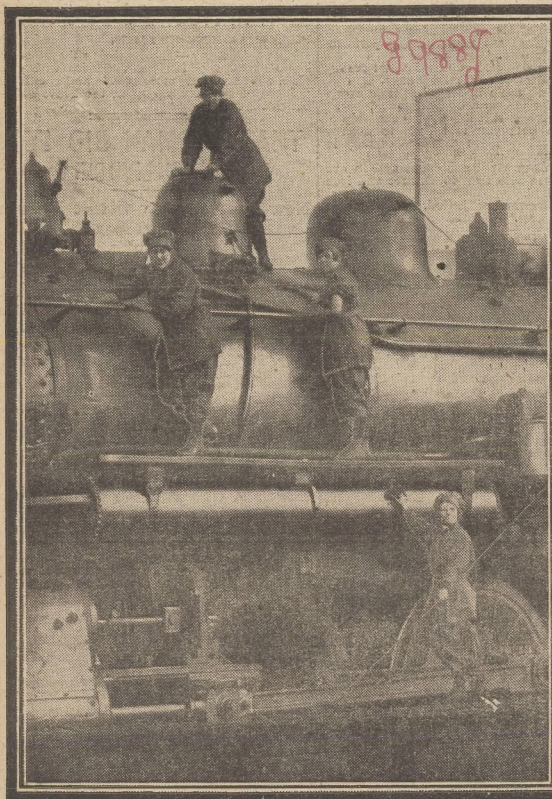


**FRENCH HONOUR.**—Cpt. Ernest H.S. Browne, R.G.A., who has been awarded the Croix de Guerre "for a specified act of bravery."



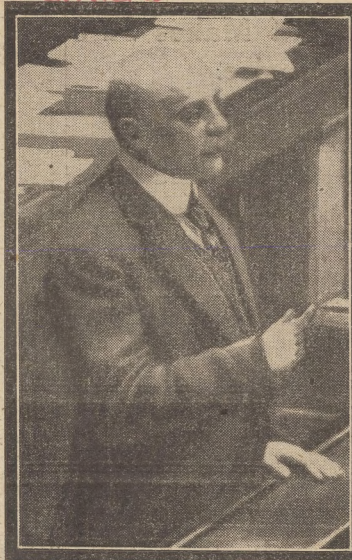
**NEWS SOUGHT.**—Pte. E. Aspinall, Suffolk Regt., reported wounded, hospital unknown. Write to 264, Harehills-lane, Leeds.

## WIVES OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS AT WORK.



Numbers of Canadian women have taken the places of their husbands who are fighting in France, and here the wives of soldiers, clad in overalls, are seen acting as railway engine cleaners near Toronto.

# HIS DEFENCE.



M. Caillaux making his defence from the tribune in the French Chamber of Deputies. He is to be tried shortly.

## CHILDREN TO HELP CHARITY.



Little Viscount Moore (the centre figure).



Miss Daphne Lawson and Miss Annabel Mann.

Children's tableaux will be a feature of the charity matinee which is to be given at the Vanderville Theatre on Friday.

# CAPTURED TURKS



Turkish prisoners being dispatched in captured rolling stock where the Turkish railways to Beersheba.



**NURSE MENTIONED.**—Miss F. Madeline Dennis, who has rendered valuable services at the Auxiliary Hospital, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire. (Elliott and Fry.)



**HUSBAND PROMOTED.**—Northey, the wife of B. Northey, C.B., whose promotion to the rank of major-general has just been announced. (Charles.)

## APPEARANCES AT



They are American artillerymen!



**A MAN "W.A.A.C."**—Capt. H. Simms, who was severely wounded at Loos, is the only male member of the "W.A.A.C.s." He is on the administrative staff.



**DUKE'S SOLDIER.**—Brig.-Gen. Lord Esmé Lennox, M.V.O., Scots son of the Duke of Devonshire and Gordon, awarded the



# PTURED TRUCKS.



Photograph taken at Junction Station, the point in the Damascus-Jerusalem main line.



**S WIFE.**—Mrs. S. Schweder, whose husband is in the R.F.A., active service for two years.



**DECORATED.**—Miss D. M. Searley, who has just been awarded the Royal Red Cross. She is on the staff of the Swyncombe Auxiliary Hospital.—(Swaine.)

## S DECEPTIVE.



in fencing dress, but look more like medieval knights.



**ICE.**—Supt. Robin, years in charge of the (Metropolitan) has retired after service in the force.



**THE NAVY'S ARTIST.**—Lieut. Geoffrey S. Allfree, R.N.V.R., to be the Navy's official painter. An artist by profession, he entered the Service in Oct., 1914.

# "WAR" IN A WARD—BURYING BAD OLD 1917.



War-like decorations in one of the wards at the Richmond Hospital.—(Swaine.)

## THE TANK AT NEWCASTLE.



The members of the Women's Volunteer Corps purchased War Savings Certificates for the wounded at Newcastle.



**GUESTS OF FAMOUS DANCER.**—Miss Maud Allen distributing gifts to the poor children whom she entertained yesterday.



The wounded men in a ward at the First Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, buried the ghost of 1917. No one mourns him.



**A PARLOURMAID.**—Mrs. Sadye Barton, who is working in this capacity at the Australian Officers' Club in Piccadilly.



**A V.A.D.**—Miss J. Gaydon mentioned. She has worked for 21 years at the Kingston Red Cross Hospital, New Malden, Surrey.



**ROYAL MONS CLUB.**—First Air Mechanic George Bennie, R.F.C., founder of this club, which will help Mons widows.

## HELPING TO REPLACE ITALY'S LOST GUNS.



Italy's losses in guns have been very heavy, but her Allies have come to her rescue. Here is a French gun which has been handed over to an Italian gun team on its way to the front.—(French official photograph.)



# Daily Mirror

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918.

## THE PEOPLE'S REPLY.

YESTERDAY the papers were full of stirring calls to endurance, lay sermons innumerable, from statesmen and journalists and propagandists, addressed to the people of this country.

The Prime Minister's message gave the gist of them all. It fixed upon the civilians at home—for who has any right to preach to the men in the firing line?—and urged them to realise that they, too, have their line, their place, if not of danger, at least of sacrifice and effort for the coming year.

All this is as it should be: a good message helps us to great hope. Many of these well-meant utterances, however, were perhaps not so succinct and well-directed as the Prime Minister's. Many of them, as we have hinted, savoured of the sermon. And it is the high privilege of the preacher—the great advantage of the sermon—that *no reply* is allowed to be given to him or to it. We go to Church to receive thankfully and to listen in silence. All we can do, by way of protest, if we happen to disagree, is to cough and to fidget in our pews. It is a feeble defence.

We know it; and yet, a New Year fancy—call it a vision merely—came to one yesterday, in the shape of a possible retort from the preached-at peoples of the combatant world to rulers, generals, and great ones all over it: reply, suppose, of the German to the Kaiser, of the British people (in the trenches or at home) to those urging endurance or sacrifice upon them.

"Yes, indeed," the reply would say, "we hear and heed your words. To endure is to conquer. We shall conquer, because we shall endure. . . . That is . . . That is, if you also, great ones, take your own advice; do yourselves what you urge us to do; and kindly consent to listen to—a little advice—humbly offered, well-intentioned—from us. And our advice is this:

"It takes two—two sides, two sections, two bodies of men—to make a victory.

"The first side is the victory of generalship, military and naval, alone. That is for you.

"The other side is the victory of loyal obedience. That is our side.

"If we follow to the death, loyally, then what is your part, great ones, military, naval?

"To exact the highest standard of competence, as revealed by results, amongst yourselves. Not to protect your own friends from the consequences of their own failures. Not to hesitate. Not to delay. But to get rid at once of all leaders, military, naval, who, provided the politicians give them the means of victory, fail to achieve the objectives they are supposed to achieve. We offer you this advice, not in an academic spirit, but, frankly, because we know it to be needed. At present, it takes any time from a year to three and a half years to get rid of a failure, however obvious. And even then some of you set up a wail at his departure."

Would this be rude or crude, this advice? Surely not. Instead of elaborately nourishing hatred in "Tommy" for the Boche, let us do him the better service of giving him the best leaders we have. He will not so much need to hate, if he wins.

This is the people's answer to yesterday's preaching from above. . . . W. M.

## IN MY GARDEN.

TAX. 1.—Shallots, since they are much in demand and quite easy to grow in any garden, should be widely cultivated this year.

The bulbs are best planted early in February during a spell of open weather. Let the ground, therefore, be deeply dug over at once.

Shallots should be planted in rows that run twelve inches apart, the bulbs being six inches apart; press them firmly into the ground. E. F. T.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

People who have little business are great talkers. The less men think the more they talk. —Montesquieu.



Lady Helen Murray, daughter of Lord Brassey, and a tireless war worker.



The Hon. Mrs. Cecil Bingham, whose husband is now K.C.M.G.

## MAKING MISCHIEF.

Our Heroes Return from Captivity—The Revival in Aristocratic Rivalries.

I HEAR that some of the irreconcilable groups in the House of Commons are preparing to pester the Government with questions about the retirement of Sir John Jellicoe. The activities of certain members who use

**Coming Home.**—I am glad to learn that Captain Sir Alfred Hickman is among the exchanged British prisoners of war.

**How He Was Taken.**—Sir Alfred was captured at Mons, while he was pluckily trying to rescue a wounded non-commissioned officer. I remember that he was one of the British captives on whom the Huns threatened to take reprisals if their submarine prisoners were punished.

**The Succession.**—I hear that Mr. Robert Cawley will contest Prestwich now that his distinguished father, Sir Frederick Cawley, goes to the Lords. Two of the new peer's sons have died gloriously for their country.

**Actor Soldier.**—In a Cardiff military hospital a friend of mine chatted the other

**A Society Novelist.**—There seems to be a revival in what used to be called the "society novelist." Both Lady Murray of Elibank and Lady Diana Manners have lately given hostages to the publishers. Now Lady Dorothy Mills, whom here you behold, has put forth a novel, called "Card Houses," which, from all I hear, is a "go." Probably the war has brought about this added interest in more serious occupations, with the retirement of the "butterfly woman."



Lady Dorothy Mills.

**Surbiton's V.C.**—I am told that Lieutenant Douglas Belcher, V.C., of whom the pretty riverside town of Surbiton is comprehensively proud, has become the father of a bouncing son.

**Quiet Wedding.**—Weddings are quiet, if frequent, just now. When the Hon. Mrs. Myles Ponsonby arrived to be married to Mr. Flower, at St. Peter's, yesterday, it was in a one-horse brougham and at the side door. She wore a walking suit and square-toed shoes, I noticed.

**Who Were There.**—I saw Lord and Lady Bessborough, parents of her first husband, sitting next the bride's father, Colonel Longfield. Lord Duncannon was there, too, with his pretty French wife.

**Another Wedding.**—There was but one bridesmaid at Miss Mary Reade's wedding to Captain Fergus Graham at the Guards' Chapel yesterday, I noticed. The bridegroom is the heir of Sir Richard Graham, of Netherby, famous for "Young Lochinvar's" elopement exploit.

**Back to the Stage.**—One has not seen Mr. Otho Stuart on the London stage for many a long month. He tells me that he will make one consecutive appearance in a new short play at the Vaudeville on Friday. It is for charity.

**Resolved.**—Yesterday I met the supercilious. He gloomily informed me that he had resolved to make no New Year resolutions—so that he would not be faced with the certainty of breaking them.

**Lady of Grace.**—The Marchioness of Bute, I am interested to hear, is now a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John. She is taking a great and helpful interest in ambulance work in South Wales.

**"Davy."**—I have had a characteristic letter from "Davy" Stephens, the well-known newsagent of Kingstown. He is proud of the fact that he has had written New Year greetings from Queen Alexandra, Lord Wimborne, Lord Derby, Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Rossmore, and other notable folk.

**Nothing Like Rubber.**—At St. Dunstan's Hostel I was told the other day that one of the recent gifts was a cheque for the tidy sum of £10,366. This came from planters, merchants and others interested in rubber.

**Suburban Pantos.**—I had thought that the touring pantomime was dead, but no! I notice several are "on the road."

**Water-Colours.**—Here you see Sir David Murray, recently honoured by the King on account of his services to British landscape painting. He did not begin his artistic career until he had tried commerce for eleven years, and decided that he did not like it. Water-colours is his chosen medium, and he is one of many artists who have descended upon us southerners from Glasgow.



Sir David Murray.

**Mistaken Identity.**

—People at one time were apt to confuse the painter with

another David Murray, who had "Christie" for a middle name, and wrote novels. The two were not dissimilar in features. Alas, the novelist has been dead some years.

THE RAMBLER.

## DIFFERENT ATTITUDES TOWARDS SUGAR CARDS.



The New Year always was a season of form-filling. In war time it is worse than ever. And the people who fill the forms—especially sugar cards—are of the recognised types and behave in the familiar ways. (By W. K. Haselden.)

question-time in a way which was never intended, have already been resented. From what I hear, I do not think that these renewed guerrilla tactics will have much success. The Government intend to be firm.

**Lords at Work.**—The House of Lords will get to work again to-morrow, and I anticipate some late sittings. The peers always adjourn for dinner in the evening, whereas the faithful and hungry Commons go right on.

**Increased Taxation.**—Your dog will cost you more. Among the increased taxation which Mr. Bonar Law is contemplating is, I am told, a higher dog licence.

**Preparing for the Fray.**—Anticipating that most of its members will be opposed at the next general election, the Redmondite Party is, I hear, building up a strong election fund. The Sinn Feiners are appealing for a million shillings for the same purpose.

**The Final Session.**—The Irish Convention begins what many believe will be its final session this week. The report will be ready about March, Dublin friends tell me.

day with Captain C. C. Ommaney, whose old wound was giving him trouble. He looks forward to returning to the stage when this weary war is over.

**Star-Spangled Chamber.**—One of the features of Llanwrn, Lord Rhonda's Monmouthshire home, is the "American room," so called because it is fitted with maps and plans and all sorts of things descriptive of Lord Rhonda's interests in the States.

**Misjudged.**—There was a small fire near Ludgate-circus, and I saw a large crowd of people staring at the proceedings. When the engines had jingled away the crowd remained. It was a queue outside an adjacent grocer's.

**Soldier Novelist.**—Yesterday I met Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Vaughan, who, as Owen Rhoscomyl, is known for his Welsh historical romances. He has been in France for a year.

**Too Slangy.**—One's daily crust now, of course, costs exorbitantly; but I hope no one will take too colloquially Father Bernard Vaughan's Trafalgar-square dictum that now is "the time to pinch."



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# Daily Mirror

"MENTIONED"

M.P.'s WIFE.



Maj. J. B. T. Leighton, M.C., Scots Guards and R.F.C., who was killed while flying in France. He has again been mentioned in Sir D. Haig's latest dispatch.

Lady Norman, whose husband, Maj. Sir Henry Norman, Bart., M.P., is one of the new Privy Councillors. (Bassano.)

IRISH GUARDSMAN'S WEDDING.



Captain Fergus Graham, Irish Guards, and his bride (Miss Mary Reade) leaving the Guards' Chapel after their wedding yesterday.

SWIMMING RACE YESTERDAY!



The members of the Serpentine Swimming Club after racing for Sir J. M. Barrie's Peter Pan Cup yesterday. They are seen watching diving practice. Among the swimmers who took their New Year's plunge was Mr. C. Ledger, a veteran of sixty-seven years.

REVOLT IN PORTUGAL: NEW PRESIDENT.



Armed men on motor-lorries kept order in the streets of Lisbon.

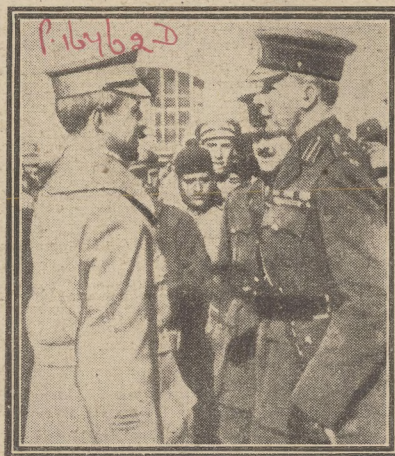
THE R.R.C.



Miss Edith Randa, a sister of the General Military Hospital, Colchester, who has been awarded the Royal Red Cross.



Mr. Frederick W. Johnson, the manager of a national filling factory, who has been awarded the Order of the British Empire.



Major Sidonio Paes and General Barnardiston.

The general who is head of the British Military Mission is seen talking to Major Sidonio Paes, who was elected Provisional President of the Republic.

TOASTING 1918, VICTORY YEAR.



A Scottish "contemptible" wearing five wound stripes joins in the toast with friends from overseas. America and the other Allies were all pledged.

POPULAR'S M.P. KNIGHTED—SIR ALFRED YEO AMONG THE CHILDREN.



Sir Alfred Yeo, M.P., was present yesterday at the entertainments given to children at Bow Baths and Poplar Town Hall. The photographs show apples and cakes being distributed to the children and the new knight and his wife.

